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SUBJECT: FOLLOW UP WITH MINISTRY OF JUSTICE ON MOROCCAN
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Classified By: Ambassador Samuel L. Kaplan for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(S) PolCouns and PolOff met with Ministry of Justice (MOJ) Secretary General Mohammed Lididi on October 23 to follow up on Reftel conversation concerning the Government of Morocco's (GOM's) intention to prosecute Younis Abdurrahman Checkkouri (197) should he be repatriated from Guantanamo. Lididi understood that the U.S. is seeking assurance that the GOM will prosecute Checkkouri upon his return to the country, and promised to raise the issue with Minister of Justice Abdelwahed Radi. Lididi said that this decision would likely involve both the MOJ and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, and he implied that the Palace would weigh in on the final decision.

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